

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → **[+]**

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

| | | | |
|--|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Application Number | 09/936,640 |
| | | Filing Date | September 12, 2001 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Arjun Selvakumar et al. |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2856; Confirmation No. 8729 |
| | | Examiner Name | N/A |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 4 | Attorney Docket Number | IO-1012US |

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Postcard; thirteen (13) references |
| Remarks | | The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (IO-1012US) |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Firm or Individual name | Todd A. Bynum, Reg. No. 39,488 |
| Signature | |
| Date | December 2, 2002 |

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING | |
|--|-------------------|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: December 2, 2002 | |
| Typed or printed name | Beth Pearson-Naul |
| Signature | |

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Arjun Selvakumar et al. § Group Art Unit: 2856
S SERIAL NO.: 09/936,640 § Examiner: Not Assigned
S FILED: September 12, 2001 §
S TITLE: "Sensor Design and Process" § Confirmation No.: 8729
S § Atty Docket No.: IO-1012US

RECEIVED
DEC 11 2002
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

BOX DD
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be considered as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists. The references attached were cited in a foreign counterpart (00926518.2) in an international search report dated November 1, 2002, and cited in the specification of patent application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of the first office action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (IO-1012US).

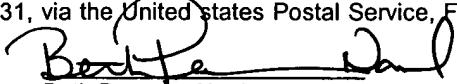
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 2, 2002


Todd A. Bynum
Registration No. 39,488
Madan, Mossman & Sriram, P.C.
2603 Augusta, Suite 700
Houston, Texas 77057
Telephone: (713) 266-1130
Facsimile: (713) 266-8510

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being forwarded to Box DD, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, via the United States Postal Service, First Class Mail, postage prepaid on this 2nd day of December, 2002.


Beth Pearson-Naul